

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 05-042)

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In the Application of: )  
Karl, Johann et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/720,006 ) Examiner: C. Foster  
Filing Date: December 19, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Title: Improvement of Binding Assays by ) Confirmation No. 5872  
Multiepitope Analysis and by Combining )  
Antigen and Antibody Determination )

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Dear Sir:

- In regard to the above identified application,
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
    - a) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
    - b) Response to Office Action of September 22, 2005;
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Respectfully submitted,



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